New York Stock Market

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NEW YORK, December 10,—The choppy and uneven movement of stocks to-day was partly traceable to the profit-taking operations, based on the considerable rise in prices for the week. There were some disquicting rumors which caused weakness in individual stocks and added to the irregularity of the market. The undertone of the market, however, still showed the beneficial effects of the interpretation placed on the President's message and the clearing of the money situation by the reduction of the Bank of England discount rate.

The disturbing rumors had to do mainly with Reading, which was said to be involved in some contemplated action by the Department of Justice in connection with the commodities clause of the Hepburn law. The special strength showed by the Pennsylvania group was accompanied by rumors that the directing control of Nortolk and Western was to revert to the system through the medium of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

The statistics for November of the Copper Producers' Association lacked simulating influence.

A good deal of interest attached to the report that sales had been offected of the block of United States Steel stock which was taken by a syndicate of French bankers at the time the project for listing the stock on the Parls Bourse was attempted. To-day's report gives additional interest to creen rumors of repayment of commous loans to foreign lendors, in which United States Steel figured as collateral. The expected St. Paul financing appeared to-day in the amnouncement of the sale of \$25,000,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds. Railroad and corporation financing will make increased demands on the money market for the rest of December and January.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,275,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were \$54,700 shares.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Money on call firm, 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 3-4; closing bid, 4 3-4; offered at 4 3-4. Time loans rather dull and steady; sixty days, 4 3-4@5 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@ 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8420@\$4.8470 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills, \$1.33 1-2@\$4.84. Bar silver, 52. Mexican dollars, 44.

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250 Attehison 225 125 125 125 125 125 126 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125	ing that time the crop has been underestimated each year at from 500,000 to 500,000 bales. 16 Cents Reached in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, LA. December 10.—	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WADESBORO, N. C., December 10,— Hendorsonville was selected at the morning session of the Baptist State Convention as the place of meeting for	and growing sur- plus, an 'effi- cient set of of- ficers, a strong Board of Direc-
1.000 Baltimore and Ohlo	Following the posting of the cotion crop report estimate of 10,083,000 bales on the Cotion Exchange this afternoon the future market took a jump ranging from 25 to 40 points. May cotton went to 16 cents, establishing a new high record for the season. The estimate was about 200,000 below the	the annual session next year. Rov. J. J. Hall, of Fayettesville, was named as the preacher of the opening sermon at that time. Many of the delegates returned to their homes to-day, but three interesting sessions of the	tors, we offer you a safe place to keep your bank account.
5,00 Colorado and Southern. 161 161 165 167	Production of Cotton. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.— The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates that	Christian education was the princi- pal theme before the convention at the morning and afternoon sessions. Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges were represented this morning. Pro-	Capital and surplus \$1,800,000.00.
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CLOSING BOND OLIOTATIONS	Virginia, 10.000: North Carolina, 615,- 000: South Carolina, 1.095,000: Georgia, 1.800,000; Florida, 57,000: Alabama, 1,- 020,000; Missississipi, 1.020,000: Louis-	adequate equipment for Wake Forest, showing that while her spirit and ideals are what they should be, she lacks equipment. Rev. C. E. Maddry, speaking for Meredith College, said if this school	DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY
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Brooklyn Transit conv. 45.	to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,708,579, against 4,624,480 last week and 4,882,839 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,797,579, against 3,814,480 last week and 4,134,- 839 last year and of all other kinds, including Esypt, Brazil, India, efc.	poor girls might be educated there without expense to themselves. Rev. A. J. Moncrief urged the need of \$100,000 endowment for Meredith and \$50,000 for improvements. Baptists, he said, were pioneers in establishing	
May	749,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in	church schools, but had not given suf- ficient equipment. He discouraged the idea of being such a loyal Baptist as to educate children in Baptist schools insufficient-	MONEY TO LOAN
October	year; in India, 353,000, against 200,000 last year, and in the United States,	ly equipped, when other schools with better equipment could be found. He said the time had come for Baptists to stop excusing themselves from do-	Life Insurance Co. of Virginia on destrably located business or residence property
Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.20; gross receipts, 7.485 bales; sales, 1,320 bales; stock, 128.611 bales. Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, WHEAT—Car lots. 3.381 bales export to Great Britain, 22,538 bales; to France, 985 bales; to the Continent, 835 bales; to France, 985 bales; to the Continent, 835 bales; to Sales; to the Continent, 835 bales; to France, 985 bales; to the Continent, 835 bales; to France, 985 bales; to the Continent, 835 bales; to France, 985 bales; to Continent, 835 bales; to Continent, 835 bales; to Continent, 835 bales; to France, 985 bales; to Continent, 835 bales; to Continent, 8	[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TETTINGTON, VA., December 10.— The largest hay barn and corn barn here at Sandy Point, the property of, A Rennelds & Pro. of Plabracet.		Mr. J. T. LAWRENCE, HOME OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA.
199,555 bales; export to Great Britain, 81,590 bales; to France, 56,505 bales; to the Continent, 1,368,505 bales; to Japan, 225 bales. Total siaco September 1 at all ports—Not receipts, 4,485,309 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,228,485 bales; to France, 63,715 No. 2 mixed	was burned luesday night last. Loss about \$2,000. No insurance. The building was set on fire by a drunken negro with a lighted lantern. The negro, Charles Armistead was examined in Justice John C. Hughes's court	at the afternoon session. Professor J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, ad- vocated denominational secondary schools, but said he was tired of church leaders crying out against the State's	"Strong as the Strongest." Open an Account With the Savings Bank of Richmond, 1817 East Main Street,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 10.— COTTON—Spot cotton opened quiet and closed steady, 51-56c, higher; middling, 15c, No. 3 mixed	dail to awalt the next term of Charles City county court,	not vote to diminish its appropriations by 1 cent. He called attention to President J. C. Kligo's statement that he had known	R. A. PATTERSON, President, JAMES M. BALL, Cashler.
rive. Futures opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up on indifferent cables news. The one event of the day was the government's estimate of the report put at 1 oclock. The figures, 10.68,000 bales, cased wild trading and a wide advance. Previous to the estimate the market was narrow. No. 2 white.	SALISBURY, N. C., December 10.— By the explosion of a can of air-	ness of Christian education being to	Stock Speculation when operated
ment's estimate of the report put out at 1 o'clock they were 4@6 points up. Immediately after the estimate was known prices advance 25@41 points, May selving at 16c. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) RICHMOND Live STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., December 10, 1202. Total balance is general fund	painfully burned. The contents of the cap struck Miss Holmes in the face and inflicted painful injuries Prount	To-night the closing session of the convention was held, and evangelism was the theme. The total registration at the con-	distributed. Mr. Jones did not commit himself to any special plan. John C. Freeman made an interesting talk.
points over yesterday's closing. The high for May was 18.05 and for July 16.10. Profit-taking commenced-on a bid scale at the level and continued until the end of the level and continued until the end		Resolutions of thanks were passed, and this meeting was declared to have been among the most pleasant and	John W. Thompson's appointment as
mon to fair, 35.64c; best cows, 45.c; me— the close of the year naturally curtails, was steady at a not advance of 37.65; points. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: poember, 15.68; January, 15.55; March, 15.68 May, 15.09; July, 15.03; September, 13.55; October, 13.15. October, 15.15. Octobe	day school at 2:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting overy Wednesday at 8 P. M. Welcome to all. SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH—The Ray RUSSELL CECH, D. D. 202107—	sion to-night, to meet in Henderson- ville on Tuesday, December 6, next year,	Winston—Wright. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LOUISA. VA., December 10.—Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Misi Datzy May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, to Nathaniel Winston,
LIVERPOOL, December 10.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports all kinds, 120,000 bales; bupports, american, elit,000 bales; took, American, elit,000 bales; took, American, elit,000 bales; American for a form to be a fo	CHURCH OF THE COVENANT REV A	** 图5 多种的现在分词 在中国的特殊的 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	the wedding to take place Wednesday, De- cember 15, at the bride's home near here. To Issue Book on Vance, [Special to The Times Dispatch.]

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ų.		RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.		
×	Cotton, quiet; middling, 15.20; gross re-			
	celpts, 7,463 bales; sales, 1,350 bales; stock,	WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.		
	128,611 bales.		IIA.	MUE.
	Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts,	WHEAT-Car lots.		
	33,381 bales export to Great Britain, 22,538	No. 2 red, Western	61	1.24
8	bules; to France, 985 bales; to the Conti-	No. 2 red, Virginia	60	1.23
ñ	nent, 855 bales: stock, 763,463 hales.	No. 3 red		
٠	Consolidated at all ports-Net receipts, 190,656 bales; export to Great Britain, 81,590			
	bales; to France, 45,050 bales; to the Conti-		0	1.31
	nent, 59,764 bales; to Japan, 205 bales.	CORN-Car lots.	900	
	Total siaco September 1 at all ports-Net	No. 2 white	@	6515
	receipts, 4,485,050 bales; export to Great	No. 3 white	60	SHOWH 1-045
	Britain, 1,228,426 bales; to France, 663,716	No. 2 mixed	60	
	bales; to the Continent, 1,346,816 bales; to	No. 2 mixed	0	6416
	Japan, 18,094 bales; to Mexico, 8,775 bales.	Virginia (bag lots) 63	60	67
		Corn on the cob 62	0	63
	NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 10			USSENS.
Æ.	COTTON-Spot cotton opened quiet and	No. 2 mixed	4	
	closed steady, 51-6c. higher; middling, 15c.	No. 3 mixed	60	
	Sales on the spot 175 bales and none to ar-	No. 2 white	60	43 47
	rive. Futures opened steady and unchanged	No. 3 white	0	62
	to 5 points up on indifferent cables news.	Winter seed (bag lots) 59	GA.	62
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Medium 9.00	@ 11.00
Fine 12.00	@ 13.00
CUTTERS-Common 11.00	@ 12.50
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Fine 16.60	@ 18.00
Fancy 18.00	@ 10.00
FILLERS-Common 8.00	@ 10.00
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Good	20 13.30
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Lugs, good to prime 7.50	@ 8.73
Short leaf 8.50	@ 11.00
Long leaf 10.00	@ 12.61
Wrappers 12.50	@ 25.00

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NEW YORK, December 10.—Not since the Sully boom of 1994 has the New York Cotton Exchange witnessed a more sensational scene, or a more spectacular rise in prices, than occurred to-day with the announcement of the galleries crowded with visitors from the South, augmented by friends and relatives of operators and other interested spectators, the market soared to a new high record for the season with gains of more than \$2 a bale over yesterday. Both the May and over yesterday. Both the May and the Sully boom of 1994 has the New York Cotton Exchange witnessed a more sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more red to day with the announcement of the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more speciacular rise in prices; than occur in the sensational scene, or a more special scene, or a more

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had the liquor. There are numerous tenns that show efforts on the part of friends of the contestant to bribe voters. This is the Saunders side of the case. Parsons thinks that he will be seated. He says that the district was unlawfully changed and complains of other irregularities. The facts will be sifted soon and the result known. sult known.

To Administer Son's Estate.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., December R.—William
F. Lynn has qualified as administrator of
the estate of his son, the late Richard
lieury Lynn, president of the American
National Bank of Washington, who was
recently drowned while duck shooting. His
estate consists of a handsome home here,
and stocks and bonds valued at between
\$15,000 and \$175,000.

Financial.

To Issue Book on Vance,

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 19.—The
North Carolina Historical Commission is
preparing to bring out a series of volume
containing the speeches, unofficial letters
and other papers of Zebulon R. Vance. The
work is to be gotten up by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the commission.

Bids for Gettysburg Monument

The State of Virginia has, through her Legislature, resolved to creet an appropriate monument on the battle-field of Gettysburg in commemoration field of Gettysburg in commemoration of the Virginia troops who participated in the engagements of the 1st, 2d and 3d of July, 1883, and by authority duly conferred, a commission has been appointed by the Governor of the State to select and recommend a design for said memorial. The said commission, in fulfilment of the trust committed to them, duly organized under the chairmanship of the Governor of the State, visited the field at Gettysburg, conferred with the Federal commissioners and the Secretary of War, and becoming advised that it is the policy of the War Department to locate monuments erected on that field in the lines of battle, they have reached the conclusion that Spangler Woods, the point from which General Lee observed the famed charge upon Cemetery Ridge, is a proper site for a monument to the Virginia troops, and they hereby invite artists, sculptors and architects to submit models for such monument in accordance with the following suggestions:

It is the determination of the Virginia troops.

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It is the determination of the Virginia Commission that this memorial shall be a record of all the Virginia troops enguged in the battles at Gettysburg, and it is desired that the deasing shall be of a form to accomplish this paramount purpose. The commission requests plans for a monument surmounted by an equestrian figure of General Robert E. Lee, and plans without such equestrian figure, but effective in achieving the object of the intended tribute. The minimum height of figure and pedestal, drawing or model, must not be less than twenty-four inches. The names of the designers of the models must not be affixed to the designs, but some device or cipher must be used, a duplicate of which, bearing the name of the artist, must be forwarded in sealed envelope to the Qovernor of Virginia, as chairman of the Virginia Commission, to be opened only after the award is made. The design must embody both pedestal and figure, and estimates must include foundation and inscription. In case of drawings alone being submitted, both figure and pedestal will be required, and in the event of the acceptance of a model it must be presented in the round for the consideration of the committee. The cost of the monument must be within the sum of \$50,000. All designs must reach the Governor in Richmond on or before the 15th day of January, 1910.

The commission reserves the right to reject all the models if none is satisfactory.

By order of the Gettysburg Commission of Virginia.

THOMAS SMITH,